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Title: CARDIAC LEAD HAVING COATED FIXATION ARRANGEMENT

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. The amendments to the claims are presented in accordance with the "revised format" of 37 CFR § 1.121.

Authorization is herewith given to charge Deposit Account 50-0996 (GUID.076PA) all requisite fees, to include fees incurred by claims amendments and/or new claim(s) submissions, as presented in this Response and Amendment. Authority is given to charge/credit necessary fees/overages to Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (GUID.076PA) as required by this filing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Also attached is the PTO Form-1449 filed 1/29/2004, which was reviewed on 6/22/2004 and returned to the undersigned. A copy of this Form-1449 is sent back to respectfully obtain the examiner's initials next to the last citation, found under Other Documents. This document was included for consideration on 1/29/2004, and is re-attached should an additional copy be needed.